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Hot tip

'Gospel of Mark' planned

Robert Omick will present a dramatic recital, "The Gospel of Mark," at 10 a.m. today (Sunday) at First Presbyterian Church, Granite City. It will be followed by a pot luck dinner, for which everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish.

25 years ago

Thursday, March 3, 1966

Fred Fahner of Granite City was one of 45 tire dealers honored by the Firestone Tire Company, Akron, Ohio, for 10 years association with the company.

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Trade mission called successful

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Area business leaders characterize the recent Southwestern Illinois trade mission to Mexico as a huge success.

Participating in the trade mission to Mexico City, Monterrey and Tampico on Feb. 17-24 were eight local business leaders and two representatives of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs' International Division, based in Chicago.

"The results were excellent," said Jim Pennkamp, executive director of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, who led the trade delegation.

Bob Wydra, general manager of the Tri-City Regional Port District, who also attended the conference, said, "It really

went well ... better even than I hoped it would.

"The topic of transportation opportunities was one everyone wanted to talk about," Wydra said.

The delegation met with representatives of Mexican national and state governments, various transportation officials, and leaders of private industry, Wydra noted.

Pennkamp said recent government deregulation of Mexican industry, especially transportation of goods, has Mexican officials searching for cost-effective means of transporting their goods into the hands of U.S. consumers.

In addition to recent deregulation in Mexico, a proposed U.S. free-trade agreement with Mexico would constitute "the formation of the world's largest trading

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Slough developer, Haine agree on deal

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Claiming the county has no jurisdiction over his residential development, Doherty Slough developer Steve Lathrop has struck a deal with Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine.

Under the terms of the agreement, Lathrop will cease further building, excavation, grading and construction on his project until the U.S. Corps of Engineers either approves or denies his application to build in the wetland area. The Corps issued a cease and desist order to Lathrop in December.

"Mr. Lathrop and his attorney agreed to a preliminary injunction," according to Haine, who had filed a complaint Feb. 19 seeking a preliminary and permanent injunction against Ramm Development — of which Lathrop is president

and Ricky and Pam Pinkston.

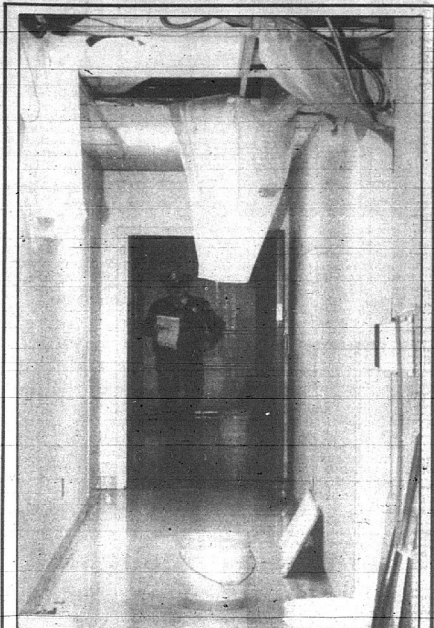
The complaint cites county resolutions adopted in 1971 and 1973 "effectively placing a moratorium on construction and earth moving in the Doherty Slough," according to Haine.

The Metro East Sanitary District and Granite City passed similar ordinances in the early 1970s under the direction of the Illinois Division of Waterways.

"The Pinkstons have been dropped from the suit altogether."

"I have decided to dismiss the lawsuit against Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston because I believe it would be unreasonable to proceed against them since they are average people who, in good faith, purchased this land, received building permits issued by the City of Granite City and their home is about 80 percent complete ... Haine said in a letter to Madison County Board Chairman Nelson Hag

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(Staff photo by Bob Slate)

UNMERCIFUL HEAVENS: Patrolman Nick Huniak wades through a hall at the Granite City Police Station on Friday. The falling rain and the roof under repair combined into "the makings of a real disaster," according to Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph. In addition to the mess, the water also caused some temporary equipment failure including loss of the telephones in the dispatch area.

Rally Sunday to honor troops

GRANITE CITY — Local veterans' organizations and citizens will gather at 1 p.m. today (Sunday) at the Greater Granite City War Memorial to salute the troops serving in Operation Desert Storm. Victory in the Persian Gulf war was declared on Feb. 27.

To show support for the troops in Saudi Arabia and mark the suspension of hostilities, a special yellow ribbon project will be sponsored this week by the Desert Storm Family Support Group at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, it was announced Friday.

The yellow ribbons will be placed along Namooki Road and Madison Avenue, starting from Pontoon and Namooki roads in Granite City and extending south through Granite City and into Madison and Venice.

The ribbons will be placed on light poles. (See RALLY, Page 10A)



Foster ... 'put him out'



Vauters ... 'burn him'

Residents on Hussein: 'He needs to be burned'

By Pam Doepeke-Hurd
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — With the Persian Gulf War all but over, the question remains: What should be done with Saddam Hussein?

Asked recently, a number of Quad City residents had ready answers.

Almost everyone wanted Hussein to be personally punished, some by methods probably not approved by the Geneva Convention.

"He needs to be burned," said Dennis Vauters of Madison. "Take him out of power."

"We should just go over there and blow him away," said Angela Epperson of Granite City. "The man's insane, a sadist who hurts weaker people just to

make himself feel superior. The man needs to be terminated."

"We should have killed him," said Shelly Haine of Madison.

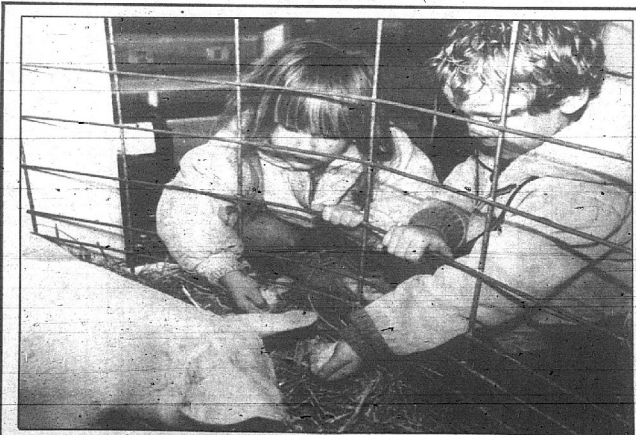
"I don't think there is a choice — six feet under," said Geraldine Lewis of Granite City. "He should be shot by a firing squad. He broke the Geneva Convention treaty ... mistreating prisoners of war and lighting the oil wells on fire."

Chad Reed of Madison said, "We should have taken him out the first day of the war."

Almost everyone agreed Hussein should be put out of power.

"I don't think he should be imprisoned because war is war," said Darinice Franklin of Madison. "But his people should deal with him. I do think he

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(Staff photo by Pam Doepeke-Hurd)

DOWN ON THE FARM: Marshall kindergartners Crystal Murphy and Eric Pepperworth feed piglets that were visiting the school Friday with the Madison County Farm Bureau Young Farmers exhibit. The exhibit contains a calf, a lamb, rabbits and chickens; it is taken to area schools to allow children the opportunity to see and touch farm animals.

Group hopes to acquire Elks building

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

The Quad-City Youth Fellowship, an arca-wide group of young people from all churches in the Quad City area, currently is in negotiations to acquire the vacant Elks Lodge facilities at 1329 Niedringhaus Ave.

According to Jimmy Moore, a spokesman for the Youth Fellowship board of directors, the group's proposed plans for the building initially include a youth coffeehouse format on Fridays and Saturdays.

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Drug raid nets marijuana, cash

GRANITE CITY — Acting on a citizen's tip, the Granite City Drug Unit seized approximately 11 pounds of marijuana, more than \$6,500 cash and a 1989 Chevrolet Camaro automobile in a drug raid Thursday in the 1600 block of Olive Street.

According to Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph, the marijuana is estimated to have a street value of \$32,000.

In addition to the seized property, the raid led to the arrest of James Scott Stallions, 22.

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County taking hard look at 2 911 equipment companies

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The Madison County 911 Committee has scheduled a special meeting next week to continue to compare bids for the county's emergency telephone system equipment.

The committee spent most of Thursday listening to presentations from the two companies — EmergiTech and Motorola — and then debating the finer points of each package.

But before they can make a decision, members agreed that certain costs within the bids needed to be adjusted. In some cases, the equipment in the two packages varied significantly.

"We need to be able to compare apples and apples," said Highland Police Chief William Pierce.

Jim O'Loughlin, one of the project consultants, was charged with getting the additional cost figures by this week.

The committee will meet at 2 p.m. March 7 to hear a recommendation from its equipment committee, which will meet immediately before at 1 p.m.

The 911 Committee is pushing to choose a vendor prior to the March 20 County Board meeting. Jim Monday, county administrator, said a decision would have to be made by March 8 to

get the item on that meeting's agenda.

Members were torn between the two companies and some of the features that each offered. Both companies' equipment offers automatic number identification (ANI) and automatic location identification (ALI), which provides the telephone number and address on-screen of a 911 caller.

The EmergiTech equipment comes with Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD), which allows each Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) to enter specific information about a given address.

That information could be health-related, warning officers that an 85-year-old heart patient resides at the address. It also can give a physical description of the home or even tell where the nearest fire hydrant is located, said C. William Grogan, a member of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, project consultants.

The Motorola equipment is ANI/ALI, but also allows up to 400 characters of information to be added, such as the CAD supplies.

The equipment is also similar to that of Digital Transmission Inc., from which St. Clair County purchased its system last year. Madison County had planned

to purchase its equipment from DTT as well, but the company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in December.

The Motorola equipment is also much smaller than EmergiTech's, which requires a minimum of 25 square feet of space. The Motorola unit is 1-foot wide, 13 inches high and 1-foot deep, allowing it to be wall-mounted.

Members were also concerned about the small size of EmergiTech as a company — and its three-year stint in the emergency telecommunications business.

Concerns were also expressed about Motorola's recent move into emergency equipment when the company's strength lies in radio communications.

Service of the equipment is also a major consideration. "Both companies can certainly provide and install the equipment, but will they be around in three, five or 10 years?" O'Loughlin asked.

EmergiTech bid \$744,070 on its package while Motorola bid \$871,684.

A third bid, from AT&T, was for \$714,109. While AT&T was the low bidder, the company was excluded because its equipment requires T-1 telephone circuits, O'Loughlin said. The circuitry would cost an additional \$150,000 a year, O'Loughlin estimated.



(Staff photo by Pam Doope-Hurd)

OUT WITH THE BAD: Members of Bruce Trucking and Excavation in Granite City remove gasoline-contaminated soil at the old Mobil station on the corner of Namecki and Pontoon Roads Thursday afternoon. The tanks were removed the previous day; soil is being removed to comply with Illinois EPA regulations.

Missing police dog is found

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

MADISON — A woman who saw Duke's photo in Wednesday's *Journal* called Madison police and the three-year-old police dog was back on the force at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Police Chief Charles Bridick was very pleased that Duke was back in the fold without incident.

"We were worried in case someone tried to get him or hurt him. We weren't really sure what had happened to him."

"He is not a pet and has the potential to be dangerous in the wrong hands," Bridick said.

"Eddie (Duke's handler) was thrilled when he got him back. Eddie hadn't slept much and had been looking for his dog for 30-odd hours," Bridick said.

"I am very happy to get him back," Police Sgt. Raymond E. "Eddie" Burris, the police dog's handler, said Thursday.

Duke was dirty, exhausted and very hungry. He is a professional police dog and isn't used to roaming around on his own.

The 80-pound dog is usually friendly; in fact, he is gentle until he is needed on an assignment. Burris said. But the dog lives a fairly restricted life because he is a professional K-9, Burris said.

Duke was found on Iowa Street about a block from the Granite City Police Station and apparently

had been seen visiting the same location at least three times during his days of freedom.

Duke had been missing from his home since about 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

Exactly how he got out of his 8 by 8 foot secured area is not known, Burris said. The fenced cage is six feet high and covered with a roof.

The lady who found Duke had fed him once, the officer found out. She'd first seen the dog on Sunday but didn't see him again until Tuesday morning. After seeing the story in the newspaper she looked for him on Wednesday morning, but he wasn't around anymore, Chief Bridick said.

When she got home from work on Wednesday afternoon he was back again to she called the Madison Police Station. Duke was lying under a bush in the yard when Burris arrived.

Duke was taken by his handler to a veterinarian for a checkup. He'd lost eight pounds, his left hind leg was sore, and he had a scraped area on the upper lip.

The dog may have been struck by a car, the doctor speculated. "When some dogs are taught

to be aggressive and learn to bite, they do it all the time, but Duke isn't like that," Burris said.

"I didn't want him that way because I have a wife and baby," the sergeant said.

Duke gets along fine with the officer's wife, Betty, and is being introduced to nine-month-old Raymond E. Burris III, known as "Trey."

Mayor John Bellico also was out looking for Duke.

"When I saw Duke back at the station, I asked him 'where have you been?' He hung his head and looked a little ashamed, as if he'd done something wrong and knew it," the mayor said Thursday.

"Duke knows me, so I went looking for him after we got some calls," the mayor said.

"When someone in the barber shop told me he'd seen a couple of German shepherds near his house on Maryville Road, I went out there and drove around but didn't see any dogs."

Just before the call came from the woman who found Duke, the mayor was out driving around the West Granite area. A caller had reported seeing a dog resembling the K-9.

New signs coming for rural roads

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Many rural roads in Madison County are due to get new signs.

The Madison County 911 Committee will proceed with plans to purchase 2,400 6-inch signs.

Groffrey "Pete" Chief Terry Ford, chairman of the committee, said State's Attorney William Haine will be issuing a written opinion that approves the sign purchase with 911 money.

Half of the 2,400 signs are to be duplicates for replacement purposes. The total cost of materials for the project, including posts, is \$49,242. The highway

department will making the signs, saving the cost of labor.

The 6-inch signs will replace the current 12-inch signs, which bear a grid number in 4-inch lettering and the road name in 2-inch lettering.

The new signs will drop the grid number and bear only the road name in 4-inch lettering.

Because of rural addressing, current signs could not be used because they contain incorrect grid numbers.

Rural addressing is progressing and consultants hope to have all roads named or changed as necessary to present to the County Board for approval at its April meeting. Those changes

will be submitted to Illinois Bell by March 31.

C. William Grogan of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council said that Master Street Address Guides (MSAG) were mailed last week to fire and police chiefs in Madison, Venice and Granite City.

Correction

A wrong phone number was used with a recent story on flag etiquette. Constituents can obtain a copy of "Our Flag," from the office of U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellefonte, or by calling 451-2122.

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Four years ago, the Granite City Street Department purchased this pipe for Melrose Avenue. It hasn't been used yet. It could help solve drainage problems in North Granite or the Woodlawn-Veseli area. It's not helping anywhere where it is.

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Briefly

Chili Day downtown Tuesday

The Granite City Rotary Club will serve up its annual Chili Day on Tuesday.

The all-you-can-eat-style dinner will be held in afternoon and evening sessions, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m., at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue.

Tickets, which are \$3.50, are available from any Rotary member or may be purchased at the door.

All proceeds from the dinner will go toward the group's Polio Plus Campaign and Rotary community projects.

Ice skating show planned

The Granite City Park District will present its annual ice skating show at 7 p.m. Monday at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

The ice show is the grand finale of the park district's skating program.

Participating in the show will be the boys and girls who have taken skating lessons this season, along with their instructors. The ice show is being coordinated by Laney Castillo. Admission is free.

Cultural activities receive boost

Cultural activities in Madison County are receiving a \$76,000 boost.

The Illinois Arts Council has awarded grants to help support music concerts, dance, exhibits and other cultural activities.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville received the bulk of the grants. They include \$16,477 for the Unity Ensemble season program, \$15,465 to help support the Dunham Center in East St. Louis, \$4,700 for dance on tour, residency, \$4,500 for the Arts & Issues series and \$10,000 for the exhibition "Architectural Ornament."

The Madison County Arts Council received \$19,143 for performing and visiting artists.



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Interest in the flag running high here

By Steve Horrell
Staff writer

With troops coming home and patriotism running high, the question of how to display a flag properly remains a popular one.

Brian Lott, press secretary for U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, said he has received hundreds of questions, "mostly people in business asking how they should hang it." Those questions are answered in the booklet "Our Flag," developed by the Joint Committee on Printing, a House-Senate committee. It was printed by the U.S. Governmental Printing Office.

Costello's office is mailing the booklet to all who request it.

Lott said he got an immediate response after he sent press releases to newspapers around the country announcing the availability of "Our Flag."

"Since we put out the press release we've had a little over 30 requests for the booklet," he said Thursday.

The booklet can be obtained by writing Costello at 1529 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, writing to any of his district offices, or calling (618) 451-2122.

The booklet offers several rules for flag hanging, including: The flag should not be flown during rain or snow, unless it is made of all-weather material. Most outdoor flags can be

washed in mild detergent, but indoor flags and parade flags should be dry cleaned.

The flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if proper lighting is used.

While the flag is being flown, it should not touch the ground, floor, water, merchandise or anything else that may be beneath it.

Never use the flag as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery.

Since the flag represents a living country and itself is considered to be a "living thing," a lapel flag pin should be worn on the left lapel, near the heart.

Never use the flag to cover a ceiling.

During a flag-raising cere-

mony or when a flag is passing in a parade, all people except those in uniform should stand at attention with the right hand over the heart. Those in uniform should render a military salute at the moment the flag passes. Men who are not in uniform should remove their hats with their right hands, holding the hat at their left shoulders, with that hand covering the heart.

When a flag pole is not available, the flag may be displayed horizontally or vertically, with the stars and stripes to the viewers' left.

When a flag is no longer fit for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning.

City has 7 homeless dogs available for adoption

The Animal Control Department reports it had seven animals at the city pound as of Feb. 28. Persons wishing to reclaim or adopt one of the animals should call Animal Control at 452-6233.

The animals at the pound are:

A large black and brown male Rottweiler found Feb. 24 in the 1400 block of Kirkpatrick Holmes.

A large red mixed female chow found Feb. 25 at the shelter.

A medium black and white female Boston bull terrier found Feb. 26 in the 2600 block of Denver Street.

A large brown and white mixed collie shepherd found Feb. 27 in the 2800 block of Victory Drive.

A small brown male mixed pup found Feb. 27 in the 2000 block of 13th street.

A medium brown and black male mixed shepherd found Feb. 28 on Old Alton Road.

A medium-sized red male mixed shepherd found Feb. 28 in the 2200 block of Washington Avenue.

By statute, animals not claimed or adopted may be destroyed five working days following their capture by Animal Control.

Anti-drug seminar planned

VENICE — "Project Clean-up" will sponsor an anti-drug-abuse seminar at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 16, at the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St.

Whether the problem is cocaine, alcohol, crack, ice, PCP, heroin, or AIDS, we will offer free help without anybody

knowing," said the Rev. John Henry Williams.

In addition to speakers on the dangers of drugs and AIDS, the seminar will feature a presentation on life insurance by Marion Officer Jr., of Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

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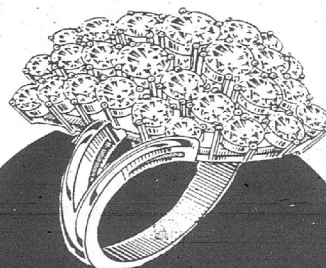
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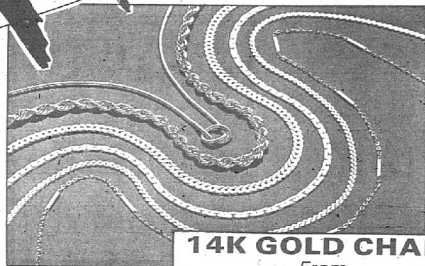


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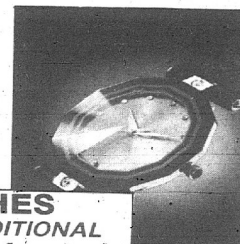
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Parks Airport not for sale; future plans being studied

By Jeffrey Peyton
Staff writer

CAHOKIA — The St. Louis Downtown Parks Airport is not for sale — it may never be. The airport's owner, Bi-State Development Agency, is putting together long-range studies of its businesses, including the Gateway Arch tram and parking garage, and Parks Airport. But, according to Susan Schold of Bi-State Development, these studies are not to determine whether or not to sell.

"In the past, we've operated more or less on short-term goals," Schold said. "Now our board of directors wants to look at all of our business activities as a whole, to see where we are and where we're going."

Schold said that St. Clair

County officials did approach Bi-State a few months ago and express an interest in the airport.

"We told the county that we were in the process of putting together this study," she said. Schold said that the county was informed that the study should be completed sometime in April.

Will Bi-State sell the airport? "Well, the airport is a transportation industry, and we are in the transportation business," Schold said.

Will Bi-State sell the airport if the price is right? "We've held onto the airport for quite a while," she said. "And we do have an interest in it."

If the study results lean toward selling?

"This is not a keep or sell situation," Schold said.

"It is just a long-range look at the direction the company is taking."

Don Maher, St. Clair County administration director, said the county only wanted Bi-State to be interested should the airport not fit into the developer's long-range plans.

"We were involved in very preliminary discussions," Maher said. "We just wanted to let them know we're interested. And we wanted them to know we believe Parks should be expanded and aggressively marketed. And we're willing to do that."

Schold said that part of Bi-State's study is to determine ways for the company to work closer with local authorities in matters concerning its properties.

Women's workshop series to begin

A free lecture series, Today's Woman, will be held during March at Belleville Area College, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville.

The lectures will be held in the Belleville Campus Theater and all begin at 10 a.m. The first of five workshops will be held March 8. Jane Shuman, a nationally known motivational speaker and career counselor who is also a member of the faculty of Lincoln Land Community College in Springfield, Illinois, will present "Kick Your Dream Into Action."

The workshop will provide an opportunity to help individuals learn how to stimulate thinking, and how to crystallize dreams and put them into action.

On March 13, Beverly Hickman will present "Building Your Self-Esteem."

Hickman has lectured across the nation since 1977 to diverse audiences ranging from health care to business to educational and government organizations.

She will present a motivational journey in building self-esteem from the perspective of today's woman.

Other workshops include: March 15 — Tom C. Armstrong will present "Women in the Arts."

March 20 — Bob Lord will

present "Helping People Manage Change."

March 22 — Kate Larsen will present "Winning Lifestyles: Healthier Attitudes and Habits."

Reservations are suggested. For information and reservations call 235-2700, extension 345 or 563 or toll-free 1-800-BAC-5131.

Family resource fair planned

The Family Support Center, in conjunction with Scott Air Force Base's Gateway Community Center, will host a Family Resource Fair Saturday in the ballroom at the Gateway Community Center.

The fair will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information about benefits and support services for families of deployed military members will be featured.

"We are having this seminar because of Operation Desert Storm," said David Fratta, family program specialist, FSC. "There are a lot of people at this particular time in need of support services and who have questions about benefits."

The seminar will include representatives from the Scott Medical Center, CHAMPUS and American Red Cross. There will also be representatives from each of the military branches to discuss pay and finance, casualty assistance, I.D. card information and emergency financial assistance, as well as other support services.

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The performance was moved to an off-campus site to accommodate a larger audience. Season ticket holders should present their tickets at the door.

The Arts Series is cosponsored by the College Activities Office and the BAC Foundation. Both offices were assisted in promoting the Medicare concert by the Metro East U. of I. Club. Approximately 2,000 Illinois alumni reside in St. Clair and Madison counties.

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Venture

Dual directors make 'He Said, She Said' fresh

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

If you agree that love is blind, then the new romantic comedy "He Said, She Said" (R-34) might interest you solely for its attempt to provide some insight on this topic from the male and female perspectives.

Kevin Bacon and Elizabeth Perkins portray Baltimore Sun reporters who write a point-counterpoint column on local issues three times a week. This leads to a television show of the same type called "He Said, She Said."

Bacon and Perkins become romantically involved and start living together. But as you might imagine, Bacon's smooth, free-wheeling, non-committal lifestyle doesn't fit well with Perkins' more emotional and vulnerable personality.

In simpler terms: she wants to get married, he doesn't.

For the first 50 minutes of "He Said, She Said," we see their story from his side. The balance of the film re-tells the events from her viewpoint. In fact, the

film, written by former St. Louisan Brian Koppelman, has a separate director for each segment.

Belleville native Ken Kwapis directs Bacon's segment; Marisa Silver directs Perkins' segment. It's an interesting pairing because Kwapis and Silver have been dating for five years and are planning to get married in March.

Although it has a tendency to straggle a little in the second half, "He Said, She Said" remains surprisingly fresh considering the dangers of being repetitive in a script like this. The film's tone, scoring and even the credits are on the traditional side. Some might view it as old-fashioned, but it all lends an air of comic innocence to the story.

The chemistry between Bacon and Perkins is strong; it isn't hard to believe their story. The comedy is fresh and centers around the kinds of hang-ups many of us have experienced first-hand in our relationships.

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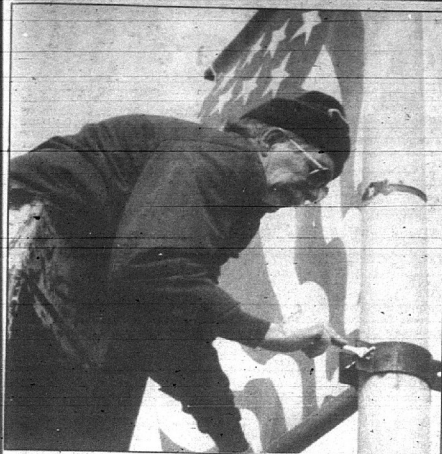
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School menus

Granite City Public Schools
Monday - Casimir Pulaski Day:
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Tuesday - Pizza, tator tots, buttered vegetable, apple sauce
Wednesday - Meat loaf with potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit cup
Thursday - Taco, with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup
Friday - Codfish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetable, fruit cup
Madison Public Schools
Monday - Casimir Pulaski Day:
 no school
Tuesday - Sausage and shells, corn, fruit cup
Wednesday - Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, gelatin
Thursday - Barbecued pork on bun, dill slices, baked beans, apple crisp
Friday - Fish sandwich, spaghetti, slaw, apricots
Venice Public Schools
Monday - Pulaski Day:
 no school
Tuesday - Shelloni, green beans, peaches
Wednesday - Cheese pups on bun, french fries, buttered corn, pineapple chunks
Thursday - Polish sausage, baked beans, jello
Friday - Fish fillet, pickles and onions, macaroni and cheese, fruit cocktail
Holy Family
Monday - In-service day:
 no school

school:
Tuesday - Hot dogs, french fries, baked beans, carrot sticks, fruit
Wednesday - Beef and gravy over rice or noodles, green beans, salad, fruit jello
Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, lettuce salad, cake
Friday - Nachos with cheese, peas, slaw, peanut buttered bread, chocolate pudding
St. Elizabeth
Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, vegetable, fruit cup
Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, vegetable, pudding and fruit
Thursday - Pizza with extra cheese, vegetable, peach cobbler
Friday - Nachos with cheese sauce, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, blueberry muffins and fruit
Head Start
Monday - Beef stew with beef and vegetables, biscuit, pears
Tuesday - Sliced turkey, roll, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, whole wheat bread, cranberry sauce
Wednesday - Chopped steak parmesan with mozzarella cheese, corn, peach slices
Thursday - Tuna salad with wheat bread, cole slaw, apple sauce



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A Bi-State Transit System executive says cutbacks in Madison County participation in the system threaten the long-term health of regional mass transit. But Jerry Kane, managing director of the Madison County Transit District, says Madison County should not be blamed for Bi-State's financial difficulties. "It's an attempt to make their (Missouri) look like other people's problems," Kane said. The county district provides some bus service directly and purchases other service from the State. Over the last several years, the county has taken over much of the bus service formerly provided by Bi-State. Madison County will account for only 2 to 3 percent of Bi-State's bus operations when the

district takes over more Bi-State routes this year, said John K. Leary, Bi-State executive director. He said he fears the county eventually will withdraw from the regional transit system. Kane said that's not likely. "We intend to contract (with Bi-State) for any and all services that are best provided by them," Kane said. "There's a tremendous amount of express bus service that Bi-State will continue to operate." Kane said the county district has taken over routes where it can provide service more efficiently than Bi-State. He said the district pays Bi-State about \$100 for every hour a bus is on its route, but the average cost of service provided by the county district is \$25 an hour.

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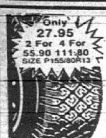
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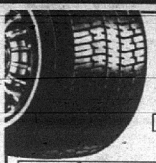
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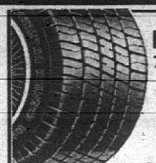
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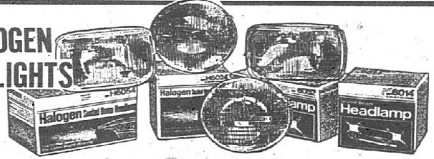
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Championship
Tuesday
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Tuesday
Effingham St. Anthony 64, Flora 59
Wednesday
Newton 62, Nega 54

Friday
Championship
Effingham St. Anthony 62, Newton 60

Charleston Super-Sectional
MADISON (20-2) vs. Effingham St. Anthony (26-4), 7:30 p.m.

Other Sectional finals
Friday
At Eldorado
McLeansboro (22-1) vs. Waterloo Gibault 47
At Pinckneyville
Waterloo Gibault 75, Watonville 65
At Monmouth
Dunlap beat Sherrard
At Orangeville
Orangeville beat Antawan
At Seneca
Seneca beat Illinois Christian
At Wauconda
Aurora Central Catholic beat Driscoll
At Bushnell-Frairie City
Augusta Southeastern beat Bushnell-Frairie City

At Petersburg
Pittsfield beat White Hall North Greene
At Maple Park Kaneland
Rockford Lutheran beat Elgin St. Edward
At Spring Valley Hall
Spring Valley Hall beat Yorkville
At Hoopston-East Lynn
Armstrong beat Mahomet-Seymour
At Stanfoid Olympia
Stanfoid Olympia beat Normal U. High
At Sibbald
Williamsville beat Riverton
At Tuscola
Findlay beat Chromum

Super-sectionals
Tuesday
At Carbondale
McLeansboro (22-1) vs. Waterloo Gibault (25-4), 7:30 p.m.
At Rock Island
Dunlap (22-7) vs. Orangeville (24-4), 7:30 p.m.

At Romeoville
Seneca (24-4) vs. Aurora Central Catholic (21-7), 7:30 p.m.
At Macomb
Augusta Southeastern (27-2) vs. Pittsfield (24-6), 7:30 p.m.

At Dekalb
Rockford Lutheran (25-4) vs. Spring Valley Hall (29-8), 7:30 p.m.
At Normal
Armstrong (27-7) vs. Stanfoid Olympia (19-10), 7:30 p.m.

At Decatur
Williamsville (25-4) vs. Findlay (29-0), 7:30 p.m.

Class A state tournament
At Champaign
Friday, March 8
Quarterfinals
Game 1: Charleston Super-Sectional winner vs. Carbondale Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.
Game 2: Rock Island Super-Sectional winner vs. Romeoville Super-Sectional winner, 1:40 p.m.
Game 3: Macomb Super-Sectional winner vs. DeKalb Super-Sectional winner, 7:15 p.m.
Game 4: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Decatur Super-Sectional winner, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 9
Semifinals
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:40 p.m.

Third place
Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 3:30 p.m.

Championship
Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

Boys Class AA
Collinsville Regional
Sectional Complex
Tuesday
First round
Collinsville 102, Chatham Glenwood 52
Jacksonville 67, Jerseyville 44
O'Fallon 82, Cahokia 59
Bellevue West 56, East St. Louis Lincoln 49 (OT)
Edwardsville 71, Bellevue East 69
East St. Louis 67, Alton 66
Civic Memorial 69, Roxana 47
GRANITE CITY 71, Wood River 55

Friday
Second round
Collinsville 76, Jacksonville 70
O'Fallon 66, Bellevue West 43
East St. Louis 72, Edwardsville 60
Civic Memorial 75, GRANITE CITY 65
At Collinsville
Tuesday
Semifinals
Game 13: Collinsville (25-4) vs. O'Fallon (19-8), 7:30 p.m.

Friday
Championship
Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Collinsville Sectional winner will meet Marietta Sectional winner in Carbondale Super-Sectional at SIUC Arena at 7:30 p.m. March 12

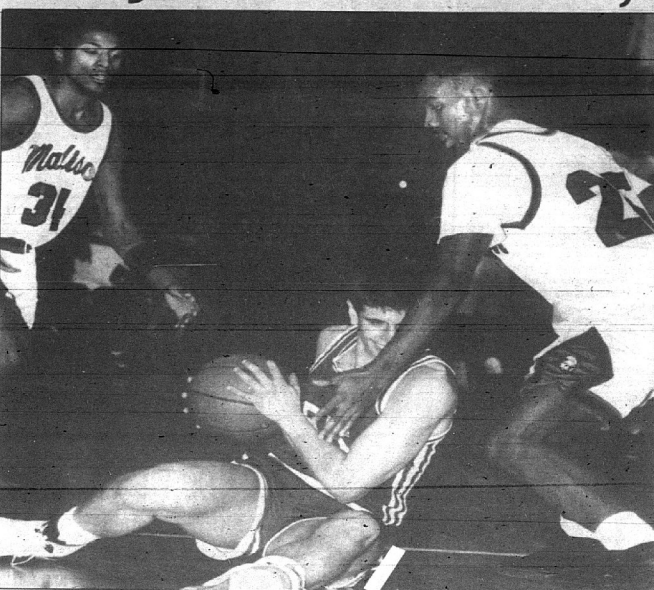
Class AA state tournament
At Champaign
Friday, March 15
Quarterfinals
Game 1: Evanston Super-Sectional winner vs. Aurora East Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.
Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Hinsdale Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.
Game 3: DeKalb Super-Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 7:15 p.m.
Game 4: Peoria Super-Sectional winner vs. Rockford Super-Sectional winner, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 16
Semifinals
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.

Third place
Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:30 p.m.

Championship
Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

Trojans advance; Warriors out



PRESSURE: Chris Griggs (left) and Willie Woodson of the Trojans harass a Wesclin player into a turnover.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Madison wins sectional as Wesclin misses final three-point shot, 63-60

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

VANDALIA — Jeff Brokering's only field goal of the night had come just before the half-time buzzer. His second one almost came right at the buzzer to end regulation time.

Almost.
Brokering's three-point attempt as time expired banked high off the glass and bounced harmlessly off the front of the rim. The Trojans breathed a sigh of relief and celebrated as the missed shot sealed a 63-60 Madison victory over Trenton Wesclin in the Vandalia Sectional finals Friday. Madison not only won its 20th game of the season, but won its eighth sectional and will play Effingham Anthony (26-4) in the Charleston Super-Sectional on Tuesday.

The winner of the 7:30 p.m. game in Eastern Illinois University's Lantz Gym will advance to the state tournament and a 12:15 p.m. quarterfinal game Friday in Champaign's Assembly Hall against the Carbondale Super-Sectional winner (McLeansboro or Waterloo Gibault).

Senior Andre Mays followed up his 32-point effort in the Trojans' 79-58 semifinal win over Raymond Lincolnwood with 30 more Friday, including 23 in the second half. His two free throws with five seconds left forced Wesclin to go for the three-pointers.

Unfortunately for the Warriors, Pat Hempen — who had

MADISON 63, Wesclin 60
10 12 14 22-44
13 13 21 16-33
WESCLIN: Mays 21, Griggs 13, Woodson 10, Feltz 4, Brokering 3, PO Stat 2, 3-pointers 11-22, 22-44
MADISON: Mays 30, Smith 17, Lutz 5, Griggs 4, Woodson 4, Walker 2, Feltz 1, PO Stat 2, 3-pointers 11-22, 22-44

connected on their only two three-pointers of the game earlier in the fourth quarter — fouled out sending Mays to the line. Don Madenwald managed to get the ball to Brokering just to the left of the top of the key. He got the shot off in time, but it was off the mark.

"I could tell the shot was high and it was going to bounce off the backboard," said Trojan coach Al Collins. "But you never know if it's going to bank in or not. My heart can't take much of this."

It wasn't the shot Wesclin (20-10) was looking for. "We wanted Madenwald to get the shot from the middle," said Trojan coach Terry Brockman. "But Don got the ball passed to him right away, so he had to pass the ball quickly to get into shooting position."

The Trojans (20-7) thus managed to hang on after leading by as much as 11 in the third quarter and by 10 early in the fourth. But Hempen hit his two three-pointers as the Warriors scored 10 in a row for a 50-50 tie with 5:05 left. Antonio Smith (17 points) then gave the Trojans the lead for good and Mays picked Brokering clean at mid-

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CM leaves Granite City at starting gate, 75-65

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

BETHALTO — Talk about bad timing.
The Warriors played the worst time of the year to play one of their worst games of the season. Granite City, searching for its first regional title in five years, never got out of the starting gate and dropped a 75-65 decision to Civic Memorial in the second round of the Collinsville Regional/Sectional Complex.

The Eagles (24-3) advance to play East St. Louis in the semifinals Wednesday in Collinsville. The game ended the season at 14:12. The game offered a taste of revenge for the Eagles, who averaged a 72-57 loss to the Warriors on Dec. 18.

"We just wanted another crack at these guys," said CM point guard Jon Denney, who scored a game-high 23 points. "The last time we played them, we didn't shoot the ball very well. But we got off to a strong start in the first half tonight and grabbed the early lead. That took away their setup game and

their size advantage."
Using a pressure defense, Civic Memorial forced the Warriors into 21 turnovers, including nine in the opening stanza.

"Coach (Mike Harmon) wanted us to make them run the floor," Denney said. "We really wanted the Smiths to run the floor. We thought that would tire them out in the long run."

Jeff and Brian Smith, who sat out the last five minutes of the game, were never a factor because Civic Memorial's defense did an excellent job of shutting off Granite City's penetration.

"We told our guards not to gamble by stealing the ball," Harmon said. "They do a great job of penetrating the lane and dish the ball off to their big guys. We played a 2-2-1 press and a diamond-and-one press, which allowed us to pressure the ball on the perimeter. That forced them to turn it over. The combination of those two defenses confused their guards and got our transition game going."

The Eagles, riding a 13-game winning streak and fashioning a

Civic Memorial 75, GRANITE CITY 65
GRANITE CITY: Smith 11, 15 17 24-45
CIVIC MEMORIAL: Denney 21, 22 13 19-75
GRANITE CITY: Mays 17, B. Smith 14, Smith 11, Ternes 7, Robertson 6, Stephens 5, Thomas 3, Feltz 2, Brokering 0 (3 missed), PO Stat 2 (3-pointers), FT 6-10, PF 27
CIVIC MEMORIAL: Denney 21 (14 assists), Feltz 12, Mays 13 (11 rebounds), Vaughn 12, Woodson 11, Feltz 2, PO Stat 2 (3-pointers), FT 4-4, PF 16

14-1 home record, led 21-11 at the quarter and 43-24 at the intermission. Granite City showed some life early in the second half and reduced the deficit to eight points with 2:51 to play in the third period.

But with the score 49-41, the tables turned. Brian Smith (14 points) missed an easy layup and Chad Meisenheimer of the Eagles scored at the other end to stifle the rally. Brian Smith also picked up his fourth foul during that sequence.

"You almost have to play a perfect game when you're trying to wipe out a big deficit," Granite City coach Bill Ohlendorf said. "We got within eight points, but they miss by Brian really hurt. They scored at the other end and recaptured the

momentum. It was a four-point swing that broke our backs."
Meisenheimer took charge in the closing moments of the third quarter and scored seven unanswered points to give Civic Memorial a 56-41 advantage. The Eagles eventually increased their margin to 22 points with 5:57 to play.

"Our guys worked their tails off to get back into the game, but that run late in the third quarter put us right back in a hole," Ohlendorf said. "It's tough to wipe out a big deficit. You're forced to play at such a high level that you eventually run out of gas."

Trailing 69-32 with three minutes left, Drake Marshall, who led the Warriors with 17 points, and Jay Robertson helped Granite City make one final run. The pair ignited a 13-4 spur that left the Warriors eight points shy of the lead. But Granite City couldn't get any closer.

"We beat a good team," Denney said. "We had them down by 18 to 20 points, a couple of times, but they kept finding ways to come back."

"It was just a case that some of our people didn't perform very well tonight," Ohlendorf said. "It's a frustrating way to end the season, but we hurt ourselves with those turnovers. Sure, their pressure gave us some problems, but we knew what we wanted to do later in the game."

"We got the ball inside many times, but we turned it over near the basket. That's the part that hurts the most. We stopped ourselves by not handling the ball."
NOTES: CM will face East St. Louis because the Flyers shocked No. 2 seed Edwardsville 72-60 at Lago Gym. The Tigers were playing without all-star Joe Blasingame, who injured his ankle Tuesday and came down with strep throat later in the week. The game was tied 50-50 after three quarters, but the Flyers (16-12) outscored Edwardsville (21-6) 22-10 in the final eight minutes. Top-seeded Collinsville held off Jacksonville 76-70 and will host O'Fallon on Tuesday in the other semifinal. The Panthers rolled past Bellevue West 68-43.

Birdsong, Rich choose colleges

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Warrior soccer team's two all-state players from the 1990 state champions have landed NCAA Division I scholarships with in-state schools.

Midfielder Skip Birdsong signed Feb. 15 with Quincy College and defender Pat Rich signed with DePaul University in Chicago.

Birdsong led the Warriors with 16 goals and nine assists while Rich anchored the defense with his physical play.

Quincy is coached by Jack MacKenzie.

"I've known Jack for a long time and he's a quality person and a quality coach," said Warrior coach Gene Baker. "The big thing about him is his physical style of play. The college game is more physical than high school, so Pat is already a step ahead there."

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Birdsong chose Quincy over SIUC. "I like that it was a small school," he said. "Plus, I liked the coaches and the players I met."

Birdsong was a three-year starter for the Warriors and was a big part of two state champi-



Skip Birdsong (left) and Pat Rich

onship teams (1989-90). He led the team with 16 goals and nine assists last season, including two state title wins over Evanston on Nov. 3. He was a first-team all-tournament selection.

Birdsong has been timed at 4.6 in the 40-yard dash. He also has a 4.33 grade point average and scored a 26 on his ACT, ranking 57th in his senior class. He plans on majoring in pre-medicine.

Rich will be one of the major cornerstones of the DePaul pro-

gram, which is just beginning to place a heavier emphasis on soccer, according to Baker. "The big thing about him is his physical style of play. The college game is more physical than high school, so Pat is already a step ahead there."

Baker said Rich has a 3.8 grade point average.

Correction

Randy Chot was left off the list of 1991 inductees into the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame listed in Thursday's Press-Record.

Chot is one of the most prolific amateur bowlers in Granite City history. He has set several

records — local and state — with perfect games and 800 series. Chot will be inducted in the Hall of Fame on May 10 along with 12 others.

The Press-Record/Journal regrets the error.

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HULL-UVVA GUY: Blues superstar Brett Hull signs autographs Wednesday at the new Shop N Save in Granite City. The line of fans was seemingly endless waiting to see Hull, who went aiming for his 70th goal of the season Saturday in Philadelphia. Standing at left is Susie Mathieu, vice president of public relations for the Blues. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

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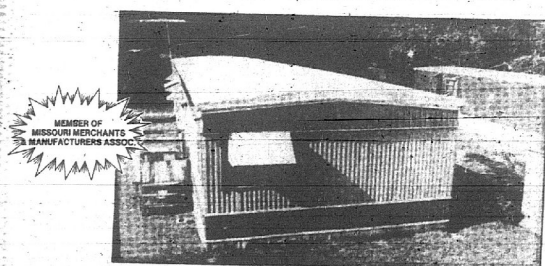
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court and went in for a layup and a 30-30 left. It was 58-55 when Madenwald missed two free throws with 1:40 left. Mays hit two of his own, but the Trojans only made one of their next six free throws. Chad Deters scored with 36 seconds left and Clay Mackie—who led Wesclin with 21 points—scored with nine seconds left after Ron Loit had made one of two free throws at the other end. That made it 61-60, but Mays made the shot he needed.

"I wanted to be on the free-throw line in that situation," said Mays. "I wasn't shooting free throws very well early in the year, but I practiced them a lot during the season and now I feel very confident shooting them."

Senior Brentan Wimberly, who missed the bus Tuesday, was put in the game late to handle the ball and make free throws, but the 5-3 guard missed three in a

row to give Wesclin a chance. "I got Brennan in there with a chance to be a hero and he almost turned into the goat," said Collins. "Even Andre and Lot missed some free throws, and those are the guys we really count on."

The first half was relatively low-scoring as the Trojans seemed to be in too much of a hurry to shoot from too far out. They still led 26-23 at halftime.

The Trojans started the second half on a 10-1 spurt as Mays scored three baskets and stole an inbound pass which led to a Chris Griggs basket and a 36-34 lead. But the Warriors didn't let it get too far away before rallying in the fourth quarter.

"I think we did change the momentum," said Brinkman. "Venice was quick like this when we played them early in the year. We were in striking range in the third quarter, but they ran away from us then. Our kids matured a lot during the

season. We lost some games early, which I figured we would. But the seniors took over and the juniors matured more than I thought. Mackie played the game of his life tonight."

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Kuehnel sisters win again

Erica and Ashley won top honors in their age group in the Illinois State Preliminary held in Collinsville on Jan. 27.

They are the daughters of Sheri and Joe Kuehnel. They are the granddaughters of Tom and Betty McGee and Gene and Rosetta Kuehnel.

Erica, age 20 months, won first place in Baby Miss, Sports-wear Photogenic, Southern Dream, Best Dressed, Best Model and Most Beautiful. She was crowned Supreme Queen of the pageant.

Ashley, 4, was crowned Miss Universal Charm. She was also crowned "Tiny Miss." She was first runner up in Talent. She also won Most Beautiful and was crowned "Miss Southern Belle" in the Civil War Theme. Ashley is a member of Rhonda Vests Gitter Girls.



Ashley, Erica Kuehnel... win top honors

The girls will go to competition in April at Elgin, Ill. and to Nashville, Tenn. in July.

The girls sponsors were Tina Knight, Angie and Barry Beard, Breese Bikes, Mac's Village Inn, Gene's Auto Body, Charlie's Restaurant, Linda's Gallery, the Medicine Shoppe, Rodericks, Ralph and Charlie's and Mr. and Mrs. James Spier, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kuehnel.

Retired office workers meet

Retired office professionals of School District 9 met for their monthly luncheon at Ravaneli's Restaurant on Feb. 7.

After the luncheon, a brief meeting was called to order by

President Arlene Haldean. Millie Chandler, chairman for the March meeting, announced it will be held at The Den restaurant at 1 p.m. March 7. Lucille Caban gave a treasury report.

Junior Service Club discusses glasses

The February meeting of the Granite City Junior Service Club was held at the home of member Becca Becker. In addition to the regular meeting, a "Probe" Party was held for prospective new members.

Members discussed new eyeglass cases for District 9 students, the upcoming Easter egg hunt for members' families and the March meeting, which also will be a Hobby Auction. Members are reminded to bring Hobby Auction items, wrapped candy, and plastic eggs to the March meeting, which will be held at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant.

at 6:30 p.m. March 18. Members and guests attending were: Laura Rapoff, Debbie Heintz, Karen Buenger, Amy Heath, Jeannie Wilbur, Becky Serich, Vicki White, Renee Tanase, Mary Holloway, Grace Parker, Becca Becker, Nora Foster, Sharon Repp, Gale McGovern, Donna Sprankle, Dorothy Runk, Elaine Portell, Julie Worthen, Mary Bright, Melia Rosenberg, Leslie Verschuyt, Diane Simon, Lisa Smith, Nancy Williams, Pat Murphy, Sharon Reader, Dianne Moran and Susan Wofford.



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The Granite City BPW Scholarship is available to any working woman (full or part-time) residing in the area served by the Illinois Federation of BPW Clubs, with priority given to those living in the local area (Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach, and Mitchell). Applicants for this award are not required to be a BPW member. The field of study for this award is in the area of Business or Education.

Applicants for either award must submit resumes giving the following information: a) state

the name of scholarship being applied for; b) name of college or university where enrolled (funds are sent directly to school); c) statement why she needs the scholarship (attach a current financial statement); d) give career objectives and goals, telling how funds will be of benefit; e) places of current and previous employment, including dates; f) include social security number; g) letters of reference from three persons unrelated to applicant.

The applicant must also: a) be receiving a degree or certificate at the conclusion of her studies; b) be acquiring marketable skills that will insure her economic security; c) be entering the workforce after she receives her degree or certificate.

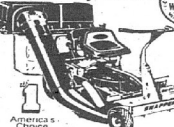
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The awards will be presented April 17, 1991, at the public relations dinner meeting of the local organization.

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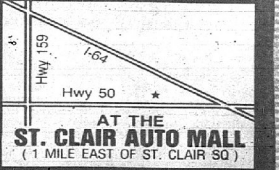
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United Methodist preparing for Easter

The February meeting of the Administrative Board of the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church was held in the Conference room, with Dr. Mark Klein-dorfer standing in for Bob Maxwell as chairman.

Members of the 1993 Class were welcomed. They are: Dorothy Davis, Eula David, Bar-on Harbin, Jean Maxwell, Glenda Moore, Joan Mucho, Irvin Slate Sr., Clarence Stallings, Joe Wallace, Shirley Stallings, Klein-dorfer, George Vogeler, Elizabeth Briggs, Charles McMillan, Gary Embick, Ronald Offit, Mary Ann Reid, Cary Embick, Delton Groothuis, Lisa James, Sharon Shaffer and Kathy Belmer.

Wallace gave the Trustee's Report in the absence of Vogeler. Accomplishments this past year included razing the former Catholic Charities building and turning the lot into 25 new parking spaces, installing a new light outside the backdoor of Wesley Hall by John Metzler, and researching the courthouse in Edwardsville for copies of all deeds for church property now required by the state. Work has been done on the church air-conditioning system and a new telephone system has been installed. Other jobs are pending.

The Rev. Ralph Totten has returned from a trip with Granite City United Methodist Youth and four adults to the Little Grassy Methodist Camp Grounds at Carbondale, Ill. It was a three-day Spiritual Life Retreat experience.

Louise Potillo, president of the United Methodist Women, reported that a Swiss steak dinner is scheduled from 5:30 to 7 p.m. April 19 in Wesley Hall.

Jerry Potillo reported for the Tri City United Methodist Men that plans are made for a spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 9 in Wesley Hall.

Dorothy Davis, member of the Missions Committee, reported that she is looking for a place to store furniture and also is collecting for Protestant Welfare.

The Worship Committee has made plans for the coming year.

Auxiliary donates to pilot dog program

Venice-Madison Unit 307, American Legion Auxiliary, met Monday, Feb. 4, at the Post 307 Home in Venice.

Roseann Keelker, president, and Kate Buchele, auxiliary chairman, read a poem, "God Bless America."

Buchele and Dorothy Hinson will attend a meeting with the DAVA to plan a Flag Day Celebration, it was reported.

Louise Foley, children and youth chairman, reported paper items for monthly parties were donated to OATH in Madison.

Campership forms were distributed to members for their children planning to attend summer camps.

LaVelle Stephens, community service chairman, announced the American Legion birthday party will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

The program will be a presentation by the Pilot Dog Foundation.

A donation of \$3,410 was voted for a scholarship for a blind person to the Pilot Dog Foundation in Columbus, Ohio. The scholarship includes transportation, training and the receiving of a guide dog.

A donation of \$25 was made to the Department Education Fund.

Group donates to Cystic Fibrosis

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The Good Friday Service will begin at 12:05 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Totten reported that Easter Sunday services at Niedringhaus on March 31 will begin at 8:45 a.m. with a Silent Communion Service. Early Easter Service will begin at 7:30 a.m. a light breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. and regular Easter Service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Ministerial Alliance is planning a religious service at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in the Skilled Nursing Section. It will be at 12:30 p.m. a prayer service for service people in Saudi Arabia is planned.

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Mary Ballentine, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation chairman, reported sending cards to several Post and Unit members on the sick list during the past two months.

Norma Hillmer and Pauline Mersinger were hostesses for the evening. There were 34 members present.

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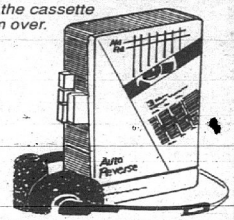
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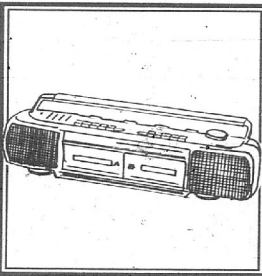
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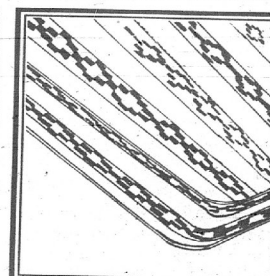
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Young at Heart group meets

The Holy Family Young at Heart group, corned beef and cabbage dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Monday March 18. Members are reminded their 1991 dues must be paid.

March 12 is the cut-off date for reservations for the dinner and payment of \$2. Call Margaret Kwiatkowski, 676-8327. Clean and useable items are needed for the auction that will follow the dinner.

President Irma Manning called the group's most recent meeting to order. Sister Margaret Mary read the renew prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by the members. Billie Schuler, recording secretary, read the minutes.

The treasurer's report was given by Marge King. Elizabeth McCoy, membership chairman, reported 81 were in attendance and 59 paid their 1991 dues. To date, 101 have paid their dues. New members are Rose Marie Schmidt and Dorothy Bourisaw. Members celebrating birthdays were: Earl Marti, Lucille Caba, Cecil Mance, Marcel Patton and Ann Ruder. William and Bertha Szedlar celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary. Lucille Caba, publicity, reported she was pleased with the coverage in the local paper.

Rose Juhasz, friendship, reported she sent to Francis and Winifred Bringer on their 50th anniversary. A thank you from Ruth Novacek, vice-president, was read, thanking everyone for their cards, prayers and masses offered during her illness.

President Manning reported she received information on day trips to the following places: YMCA of the Ozarks, Rocknome Gardens, Cape Girardeau, Kimmswick, Frohna, and New Harmony.

The nominating committee is: Elizabeth McCoy, chairman, Ann Hordecky, Wilma Yavra, Celi Mance and Rose Juhasz.

President Manning read a poem "Today," and Sister Margaret read "Off Our Rocker." Attendance Prizes were won by: Florence Hagauer, Elizabeth McCoy, Red Downs, Tim Dineen, Louise Gwasdard, Sylvia Opich, France Pelate, Lucille Caba, Katherine Beresky, Ruby Patton, Irene Makarewicz and Irene Kadane.

DUV Tent installs officers

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Aunt Becky Young Tent-92, held its Jan. 24 meeting at Anchorage Homes, with Janet Sanders serving as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by President Florence Hildebrand. The opening prayer was by Chaplain Karen Sieber. Roll call and reading of the records was by Secretary Irma Taylor, installing officer.

During the installation, new officers cited were: president,

Spaghetti dinner planned Saturday

The Tri-City Methodist Men will host a spaghetti dinner Saturday at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue.

Servings will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Carryouts will be available. Donations will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Proceeds will go to different projects.

Births

Heather Noll

Philip and Beth Anne (Kirkover) Noll are announcing the birth of their daughter, Heather Nicole. She was born on Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18½ inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Danny and Dee Kirkover of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are William and Margaret Noll of Reading, Pa. Great-grandparents are Nina Kirkover and Irwin and Lily Noll, also of Pennsylvania.

Callie Durborow
Danny and Jody Durborow of rural Sorento are the parents of a girl, born Feb. 18, 1991.

The infant has been named Callie Jo Durborow. She weighed 6

pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Edwin and Betty Baumberger of rural Greenville. Paternal grandparents are Dale and Marilyn Durborow of rural Sorento, formerly of Granite City.

Maternal great-grandmother is N.D. Baumberger of Greenville. Paternal great-grandparents are George and Edna Woods of Cahokia.

Kyle S. Burton
Pam and Michael Burton, former residents of Granite City now living in Plymouth, Minn., have announced the birth of their son, Kyle Scott, born Jan. 27, 1991.

The infant weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Flora Buckingham and

paternal grandparents are Randy and Dorothy Burton, all of Granite City.

Danielle Collison

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Collison of Madison are announcing the birth of their daughter born at 3:05 p.m. on Feb. 18, 1991.

The infant has been named Danielle Christine. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Kelly Watkins. Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Phyllis Watkins of Madison.

Paternal grandparents are Rick

and Bonnie Collison of Granite City.

Kristian Schmidt

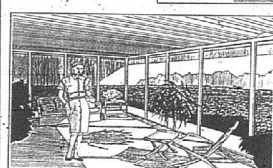
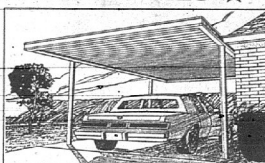
Joseph F. and Lucinda E. Schmidt of Granite City have announced the birth of a boy, born at 8:39 a.m. Feb. 8, 1991, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

The infant, named Kristian Louis Ebling Schmidt, weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces. Kristian joins sister Kaitlyn, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Oland and Betty Ebling of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Donald L. and MaryJo Schmidt of north St. Louis County.

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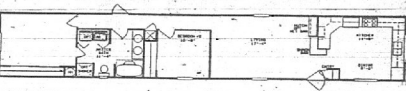
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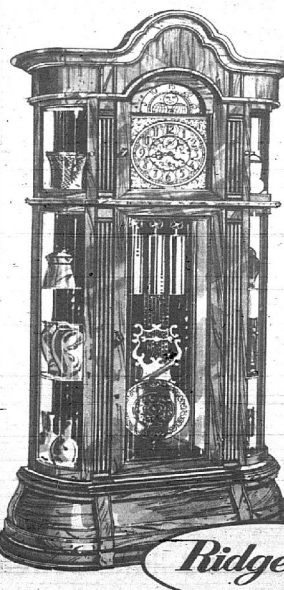
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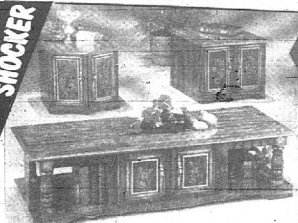
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